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In re:	Patent Application of <b>Alfred R. Westfechtel, et al.</b>	: Group Art Unit: 1621 : : :
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated July 28, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period (extended to October 30, 2006 inclusive in view of the due date falling on a Saturday) for reply in the above-identified patent application, which Action is a Final Rejection.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.